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Subject: Questions regarding the Seresto Pet Collar Investigation Follow Up

Hi Cathy,

My name is Aruni Soni and I'm a reporter with Investigate Midwest. We came across a letter from the Chairman of the House Subcommittee on Economic and Consumer Policy to the EPA to take action on their investigation into the Seresto pet collars. We are writing an update on our previous reporting on this issue and had some questions to ask you. If you could respond by 12pm CT tomorrow, that would be great.

Here are my questions:

- What is the EPA's response to the letter by Chairman Raja Krishnamoorthi of the House Subcommittee on Economic and Consumer Policy?
- About the recommendations in the letter:
 - Will the EPA heed the recommendation to commence NOIC proceedings (to evaluate whether the product remains on the market in the long term)? What are the roadblocks/reasons not to take this recommendation? How will the EPA deal with Elanco's refusal to admit any link between their product and pet fatalities?
 - Will the EPA update guidelines for companion animal and clinical studies as the letter recommends? What are the roadblocks/reasons not to?
 - Will the EPA improve its data collection system as recommended in the letter? What are reasons to/not to?
- Why has there continually been a push to collect more data instead of taking action on the Seresto collars?

Thank you for your time.

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